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Mrs. O. D. Wonder, of 1257 W. 25th st., Los Angeles, and formerly of this city, is recovering from a recent illness, it was learned.

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Mrs. Stavens' Home To Be Setting For Halldale Card Party
Mrs. Albert Stavens, 1451 W. 210th st., will be hostess for the Halldale Elementary PTA card party, scheduled for Feb. 1 at 1 p.m. Bridge and 500 will be played. For reservations, please call Mrs. H. T. Seaman, president, at Torrance 2277-B. Refreshments will be served at the close of card play. Attractive prizes have been provided.

SAN DIEGO VISITOR
Mrs. Chris Jones, of 2118 Marina ave., enjoyed a weekend visit with her daughter, Miss Mary Olive, a student at Mercy College of Nursing, San Diego.

AT DESERT RESORT
Mr. and Mrs. John Melville, accompanied by their children Bill, Suzanne and Margot, spent the weekend visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brunner, at Palm Springs.

Tau Delta Omegas Report Meetings In Members' Homes
The home of Mrs. Mary Ellen DeVore was a setting for an enjoyable social meeting when members of Tau Delta Omega were entertained Monday evening.
Bridge prize winners were Mmes. Kay Shelton and Helen Smith. Mrs. Pearl Sande was the group's guest.
Mrs. Rosemary Pryor had entertained the same group in her home earlier when a business meeting was followed by card play. On this occasion prize winners were Mmes. Martha Coburn and Kay Shelton.

TO BEVERLY HILLS
Mr. and Mrs. William F. Parsons (Hazel Clark) have moved to a new home on Crescent Drive, Beverly Hills. For the past two years the couple have been living with Mrs. Parsons' mother, Mrs. F. H. Clark, of 1731 Andreo ave.

MANY ACTIVITIES ARE REPORTED AT FERN AVENUE MEET
An unusually interesting meeting of Fern Avenue P.T.A. was held in the kindergarten Wednesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. V. T. Vanderpool, president, conducted the meeting.
Mrs. Grace Wright, first vice president of the Torrance Board of Education and a Fern Avenue P.T.A. member, extended her appreciation for the assistance of association members in accomplishing the unification of Torrance City Schools.
Mrs. Forrest Cato, Parent Education committee chairman, reported the recommendation of the 6-4-4 System by Dr. A. J. Sexton, superintendent of Pasadena schools. Dr. Sexton advises this as being the most satisfactory method of obtaining the greatest benefit for students. The plan includes two years of junior college and better fits boys and girls by training them for positions of trust and responsibility.
Mrs. G. J. Derouin, health chairman, in an interesting report told of Fern Avenue P.T.A. care of nine families during the Christmas season. She also reported that 21 children are being furnished milk by this association.

Mrs. Roberts Shears, newly-appointed magazine chairman, was present to accept subscriptions to the State or National P.T.A. magazine. Announcement of a Walt Disney film on health and hygiene soon to be shown, was of interest to mothers of 4th and 5th grades. Mrs. W. E. Bowen, president of Torrance Council, First District P.T.A., gave highlights of the duties and workings of the newly formed council.

Womens Activities
By MARY VONDERAHE

Candlelight Ceremony Marks Junior Club's Initiation

The winter initiation of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club was held at a buffet dinner in the clubhouse Wednesday evening of last week.
Initiates were received and presented with baby orchid corsages by Mrs. Regis C. Jones.
The candlelight tables were decorated with an attractive Hawaiian theme. Hibiscus and camellias were beautifully arranged on native grass mats and colorful leis spelled out, "Welcome to Juniors."

The featured entertainers, introduced by Mrs. Don C. Moshos, program chairman, were the Gardena Serenaders, an excellent singing group, and Miss Patty Dunmyer, who danced a clever "sophisticated hula" to the accompaniment of Mrs. Bettie Thomas.
Twenty members were then initiated in an impressive candlelight ceremony with a background of soft music played by Mrs. F. C. Marsteller.

Introduced by Mrs. Regis C. Jones, membership chairman, they approached the "altar of friendship" at the speakers' table to accept lighted candles and finally, in unison, they repeated solemn vows after Mrs. J. P. Montague, club president.
Later the initiates participated in stunts as a part of a surprise informal initiation ceremony.
New members were: Mesdames J. S. Brossart, E. G. Cole, J. E. Davis, A. E. Maddux, M. B. Millar, M. Orend, L. H. Tannehill, Jack C. Thomas, M. C. Richardson, George Miller, William H. Clinkenbeard, Albert Posner, E. E. Powell and R. C. Morton.
Old members, not previously initiated, included: Mesdames G. H. Nelson, R. D. Bolen, W. J. Henderson, E. V. Winkelbauer, J. H. Hull and Tom V. Meese.
Miss Lucy Peacock's decorating committee included: Mesdames R. D. Bolen, L. R. Steuart and E. V. Winkelbauer and Miss Ruth Mahon.
Mrs. Kenneth Beight, chairman of the dinner arrangements committee, was assisted by Mrs. Dick A. Plank, co-chairman, and Mmes. B. R. Rusk, Ruth Wallace and M. R. Patterson.
Special guests were Mrs. W. I. Laughon, president, Torrance Woman's Club; Mrs. G. C. Van Deventer and Mrs. S. V. Rauss, club advisors; Mmes. H. E. Masie, Dean L. Sears and Jolin Oursler, past sponsors.
Also present were Mrs. Francis Laven, of Lomita; Mrs. Wilbur Howard, of Pasadena; Mrs. L. Ahrens and Miss Carlotta Dean, of this city.

TRIO REBEKAH LODGE INDUCTS OFFICERS IN IMPRESSIVE RITES WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Ivy Bradshaw, district deputy president and her staff of District 84, of Long Beach, installed the following elective officers of Trio Rebekah Lodge in an impressive open installation ceremony Wednesday evening, Jan. 28, in VFW hall, Lomita:
Mesdames Belva Brase, junior past noble grand; Louline Roberts, noble grand; Marjorie Russell, vice grand; Josephine Schwartz, recording secretary; Edith Merriott, financial secretary; and Hattie Schroeder, treasurer.

Appointive officers inducted were: Mesdames Dorothy Rogers, warden; Maurine Goar, conductor; Margaret Blatz, chaplain; Ruth Deems, P.N.G., musician; Julia Keyes, P.N.G., right supporter to the noble grand; Gertrude Kastrop, past deputy district president, left supporter to the noble grand; Retta Nelson, P.N.G., right supporter to the vice-grand.
Dr. Etta Woods, P.N.G., left supporter to the vice-grand; Mmes. Irma Powers, inside guardian; Nettie Taylor, P.N.G., outside guardian; Winnifred Brase, assistant to warden; Anna Mae Isbell, assistant to conductor; Lorna Bowers, color bearer; Ama Savage, right supporter to chaplain; Helen Henon, left supporter to chaplain; Elizabeth Hunt, P.N.G., right supporter to junior past noble grand; Clara Conner, P.N.G., left supporter to junior past noble grand.
The Firefly Theta Rho girls participated in the ceremony and assisted in serving refreshments.
A lovely springtime decorative theme was followed by Mmes. Josephine Schwartz and Maurine Goar, who used pink roses, greenery and fruit tree blossoms to enhance the refreshment tables.
Refreshment committee members included: Mmes. Belva Brase, Retta Nelson, Clara Conner, Elizabeth Hunt, Julia Keys and Elsie Crenshaw.

GIRLS' CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS AT RECENT MEET

Members of the B.K.K.'s report their weekly meeting held at the home of Lorraine Anderson, on Cabrillo ave.
Election of officers was the principal business, the following elected to serve during the ensuing term:
Lorraine Foley, president; Pat Findley, vice president; Donna Mauk, secretary; Betty Wright, treasurer; Marie Atkins, historian; Janet Davis, reporter; Donna Baer, sergeant-at-arms.
Mona Henry and Lorraine Anderson were appointed to head the recreation committee.
At the conclusion of a discussion period refreshments were served.

Junior Woman's Club Plans Board Meet, Other Activities

The executive board of Torrance Junior Woman's Club will meet February 10 at the home of Mrs. W. O. Clausing, 2066 W. 222nd st.
The club's ways and means chairman, Mrs. L. A. McCoy, announces that Mrs. Robert Stirling will direct the rummage sale, scheduled for February 20 and 21, and will be assisted by Mrs. H. T. Olsen, co-chairman. The sale will be held in the Woman's clubhouse, 1412 Encarnacion ave.
Mrs. George A. Bradford, Jr., of 1325 Beech ave., will open her home today for a meeting of the Arts and Crafts section.
Junior clubwomen assisting C. Earl Conner, chairman of the current infantile paralysis drive, were Mesdames J. H. Hull, H. R. Burkholder, Dean Barkdull, M. D. Millar, R. T. Baughan, H. T. Olsen and Miss Billie Nelson.

NEWS OF WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

The regular meeting of Torrance Chapter No. 44, Women of the Moose, was held Wednesday evening of last week.
Special guests of the chapter were Mrs. Margaret Stavens, past oracle of Torrance Camp Royal Neighbors, and Mrs. A. H. Silligo, first vice president of Torrance Woman's Club. Interesting reports of their organization's activities were given by the guests, each of whom was presented an attractive pottery flower bowl by Friendship Chairman Elsie Smith.
Other recipients of gifts from Mrs. Smith were Senior Regent Ila Ambach and the committee members.
A Valentine theme was followed for the buffet table, where delicious refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. Hostesses were Mrs. Velma Scanlon, Mrs. Ruth Dodson and Mrs. Cordie White. Mrs. Margaret Evans and Mrs. Lillian Urtle were awarded novelty contest prizes.

186th Street PTA Plans Observance Of Founders' Day

Founders' Day will be observed by 186th Street P.T.A. on Wednesday, Feb. 11.
Mrs. Kenneth Haar, president of Gardena-Wilmington P.T.A. Council, guest speaker, has chosen as her topic, "Policies of P.T.A." Following will be a skit, "Against the Current," an original by Mrs. L. O. Wagner, president. Participating in the skit will be four members of the association.
Past presidents of 186th Street P.T.A. will be honored guests. A beautifully decorated Founders' Day cake, prepared by Mrs. Tude Sutherland, will highlight the festive tea table.

FROM WASHINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Patton, of 2232 Sepulveda blvd., are entertaining as their house guests Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hill, of Sumas, Wash., who left their home last October and since have been touring western states. Mrs. D. W. Quigley, of 1606 Crenshaw blvd., is a niece of the tourists.

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METHODIST WOMEN PLAN 'WOMAN'S DAY' AT SPANISH AMERICAN INSTITUTE FEB. 12

Instead of the customary "Woman's Day" program at the church, this month members of Woman's Society of Christian Service plan to attend Lincoln Day exercises at Spanish American Institute on Thursday Feb. 12.
The program will begin with a worship service at 10 o'clock. Dr. A. J. Palmquist, of Wilshire Methodist Church, as guest speaker, will be presented at 10:45 and a declamation contest by Institute students will follow.
Box lunches will be available for purchase at 12:30, coffee to be served by the boys. Dedication of the new dormitory has been scheduled for 1:30 p.m. and at 2 o'clock the boys will present an oratorical contest.
Mrs. Clyde Ruckman, chairman of Spiritual Life, has planned two days for study of "Great Prayers of the Bible," by Charles Layman.
This class will meet in the parsonage Wednesday Feb. 11 and Wednesday Feb. 25, from 10:30 to 2:30 o'clock. Four teachers will conduct the classes and a pot luck lunch will be served. Each hostess will furnish coffee and rolls.
Every woman who can possibly attend is invited to enjoy this Bible study. Interested persons are asked to call Mrs. Ruckman at 2052.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY ARRANGES MEETING, REPORTS RECENT ACTIVITIES

American Legion Auxiliary of the presentation of an auditorium to Torrance City schools by Child Welfare Chairman Gertrude Boyle.
Dr. Howard A. Wood, member of the Board of Education, graciously received the gift on behalf of students of the schools and Superintendent J. Henrich Hull also expressed his appreciation of the gift.
Also present were representatives of the many Torrance organizations who contributed to the realization of the project by their contributions. Introducing the guests was Auxiliary President Ethelyn Sears.
At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served from an attractively arranged table, colorfully decorated in the patriotic motif.
Climaxing the evening was

Fern Avenue PTA To Form Class In Specialized Study

Much discussed by Fern Avenue P.T.A. members is the class in "History and Workings of P.T.A.," soon to be organized.
The course, which will occupy from seven to nine weeks, will be given by the newly formed Torrance Council of First District P.T.A.
In order to obtain credit for the Fern Avenue P.T.A. unit members are advised that at least five persons must attend five or more sessions.
All P.T.A. members are invited to join.
Complete information will be issued at an early date.

25th Anniversary Is Occasion For Delightful Party

Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ferguson, a group of friends gathered Thursday evening at their home, 908 Beech ave., to fete them on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary.
The surprised honorees were recipients of a handsome group gift of a silver bowl containing silver dollars.
Dainty refreshments were served and a pleasant evening was enjoyed.
Present were long time friends of the Fergusons from Alhambra, Los Angeles, San Pedro and Torrance, whose parting wish for the couple was "many more years of happy married life."

FAMILY PARTY HONORS DON COOK

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook, 2422 Torrance boulevard, was the setting for a party last Sunday evening honoring their son, Don, on the occasion of his 20th birthday.
At the conclusion of an evening of games and the presentation of gifts, delicious refreshments were served to about 22 family members.

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